

**Listing of Claims**

1. (previously presented) A method of exfoliating the skin comprising applying to the skin a composition containing an effective amount of a mannose phosphate.
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 in which the mannose phosphate is mannose-6-phosphate.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 in which the effective amount is from about 0.01 to about 10% by weight of the total composition.
6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 in which the effective amount is from about 0.5 to about 3% by weight of the total composition.
7. (currently amended) A method for increasing levels of glycosaminoglycans in skin comprising applying to the skin in need of such increase a composition containing an effective amount of a mannose phosphate.
8. (canceled)
9. (canceled)
10. (previously presented) The method of claim 7 in which the mannose phosphate is mannose-6-phosphate.
11. (original) The method of claim 7 in which the effective amount is from about 0.01 to about 10% by weight of the total composition.
12. (previously presented) The method of claim 7 in which the effective amount is from about 0.5 to about 3% by weight of the total composition.
13. (currently amended) A method of treating a skin condition associated with a reduced level of glycosaminoglycans in the skin comprising applying to the skin afflicted with such a condition a composition containing an effective amount of a mannose phosphate.
14. (original) The method of claim 13 in which the condition is selected from the group consisting of dry skin, lines and wrinkles, and the symptoms of chrono- and photoaging.
15. (canceled)
16. (canceled)
17. (previously presented) The method of claim 13 in which the mannose phosphate is mannose-6-phosphate.

18. (original) The method of claim 13 in which the effective amount is from about 0.01 to about 10% by weight of the total composition.
19. (previously presented) The method of claim 13 in which the effective amount is from about 0.01 to about 1% by weight of the total composition.